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NEW YORK (AP) - MORE THAN 400 AMERICAN JOURNAL
OUT ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE CIA DURING THE PAST 25
FOR NEWSPAPERS, BROADCAST OUTLETS AND NEWS ORG.
AN ARTICLE IN AN UPCOMING ISSUE OF ROLLING STONE
THE ARTICLE, WRITTEN BY FORMER WASHINGTON POST
BERNSTEIN, SAYS THAT RECORDS ON FILE AT CIA REVEAL
SOME PUBLISHERS, HIGH-LEVEL EDITORS AND BROADCAST
COOPERATED BY HIRING CIA OPERATIVES AS JOURNAL
REPORTERS ON THEIR STAFFS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION.
ALL OF THE NAMED NEWS ORGANIZATIONS WHICH COULD
MIGHT DENIED THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE ARTICLE, SINCE
THE OCT. 4 ISSUE OF THE MAGAZINE, AS THEY HAVE
SIMILAR ALLEGATIONS.

ROLLING STONE SAID SOME PULITIZER PRIZE-WINNING
WELL-KNOWN COLUMNISTS AND NETWORK CORRESPONDENTS
CIA LINKS. THE AGENCY'S MOST VALUABLE "ASSETS"
AS INTELLIGENCE GATHERING AGENTS WERE THE NEW
TIMES, INC., THE MAGAZINE SAID.

IT SAID THAT FROM 1950 TO 1965, THE TIMES, VIA
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS, PROVIDED COVER TO ABOUT
ARRANGEMENTS APPROVED BY THE LATE ARTHUR HAYS
NEWSPAPER'S PUBLISHER.

ON SUNDAY NIGHT, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TIMES SAID
ABSOLUTELY NO INFORMATION TO ADD TO THE STATEY
TIMES PUBLISHER) ARTHUR OCHS SULZBERGER IN 197
SULZBERGER SAID: "I NEVER HEARD OF THE TIMES
IN MY CAPACITY AS PUBLISHER OR AS THE SON OF
HAYS) SULZBERGER."

ROLLING STONE SAID CBS PRESIDENT WILLIAM PAUL
CIA EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE UNIDENTIFIED
CORRESPONDENT, GAVE THE AGENCY ACCESS TO THE
PROVIDED UNAIED NEWSFILM TO THE AGENCY AND A
CORRESPONDENTS TO BE MONITORED BY THE CIA.

THE MAGAZINE QUOTED CBS NEWS PRESIDENT RICHARD
HIS CONTACTS WITH THE CIA BEGAN IN FEBRUARY 1
PHONE CALL FROM A CIA MAN WHO SAID HE HAD A
(FORMER CBS NEWS PRESIDENT) SIG WICKELSON . . . I SAID NO ON TALKING

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